(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10203, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 491.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 8202 of this title.

#### §8204. Limitations on assistance

#### (a) Amount

The total amount of payments that a person shall be entitled to receive under this chapter may not exceed \$75,000, or an equivalent value in tree seedlings.

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The total quantity of acres planted to trees or tree seedlings for which a person shall be entitled to receive payments under this chapter may not exceed 500 acres.

#### (c) Regulations

The Secretary shall promulgate regulations—

- (1) defining the term "person" for the purposes of this chapter, which shall conform, to the maximum extent practicable, to the regulations defining the term "person" promulgated under section 1308 of this title; and
- (2) promulgating such regulations as the Secretary determines necessary to ensure a fair and reasonable application of the limitation established under this section.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10204, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 491.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 8203 of this title.

## § 8205. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter. (Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10205, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 491.)

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This chapter is referred to in section 1907 of this title; title 6 section 231.

## §8301. Findings

Congress finds that-

- (1) the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of diseases and pests of animals are essential to protect-
  - (A) animal health;
  - (B) the health and welfare of the people of the United States;
  - (C) the economic interests of the livestock and related industries of the United States;
  - (D) the environment of the United States; and
  - (E) interstate commerce and foreign commerce of the United States in animals and other articles;
- (2) animal diseases and pests are primarily transmitted by animals and articles regulated under this chapter;
- (3) the health of animals is affected by the methods by which animals and articles are transported in interstate commerce and foreign commerce:
- (4) the Secretary must continue to conduct research on animal diseases and pests that constitute a threat to the livestock of the United States; and
- (5)(A) all animals and articles regulated under this chapter are in or affect interstate commerce or foreign commerce; and